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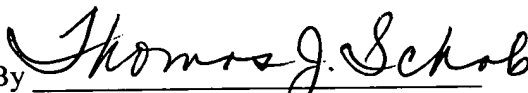
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- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Account No. \_\_\_\_\_. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.*
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to the law firm listed below.

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

I. SUBMITTED UNITED STATES PATENT REFERENCES

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
AA	6,557,263 B1	Yeh	May 6, 2003
AB	6,385,851 B2	Yeh	May 14, 2002
AC	5,970,615	Wall	October 26, 1999
AD	5,758,422	Frank	June 2, 1998
AE	4,584,770	Sabol	April 29, 1986
AF	4,406,063	Zaitz	November 27, 1983

II. SUBMITTED FOREIGN PATENT REFERENCES

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Date of Publication</u>
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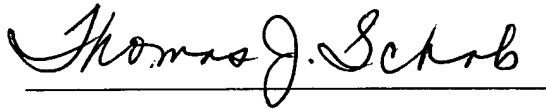
III. OTHER PRIOR ART-NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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REMARKS

References AA through AF pertain to various hairdressing scissor arrangements that have relevance with respect to the applicant's invention for her jagged edged hairdressing scissors.

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